GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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BACKWARD CHRISTIANITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a `Backward Christianity DevelopmentBoard` for development of poor Christians of the country;

(b) whether the Government have received memoranda or requests from various social organisations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d) As per records available, no such request has been received. The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has been set up to assist the minorities for taking up various economic activities, with particular emphasis on the economically weaker section.